INVENTOR INFORMATION

State or Province::

Inventor One Given Name:: Kunimasa Family Name:: SUZUKI c/o SONY CORPORATION Mailing Address Line One:: Mailing Address Line Two:: 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome City:: Shinagawa-ku State or Province:: Tokyo Country:: Japan City of Residence:: Kanagawa Country of Residence:: Japan Citizenship Country:: Japan Inventor Two Given Name:: Yukari Family Name:: TAKEHIRA Mailing Address Line One:: c/o SONY CORPORATION Mailing Address Line Two:: 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome Shinagawa-ku State or Province:: Tokyo Country:: Japan City of Residence:: Tokvo Country of Residence:: Country of Restaur.: Japan Japan Inventor Three Given Name:: Yasuhiro Family Name:: UEDA Mailing Address Line One:: c/o SONY CORPORATION Mailing Address Line Two:: 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome City:: Shinagawa-ku State or Province:: Tokyo Country:: Japan City of Residence:: Tokyo Country of Residence:: Japan Citizenship Country:: Japan Inventor Four Given Name:: Shigeaki Family Name:: ARAI Mailing Address Line One:: c/o SONY CORPORATION Mailing Address Line Two:: 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome City:: Shinagawa-ku State or Province:: Tokvo Country:: Japan City of Residence:: Tokyo Country of Residence:: Japan Citizenship Country:: Japan Inventor Five Given Name:: Michiko Family Name:: SEKIKAWA Mailing Address Line One:: c/o SONY CORPORATION Mailing Address Line Two:: 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome City::

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Country:: Japan City of Residence:: Tokyo Country of Residence:: Japan Citizenship Country:: Japan Inventor Six Given Name:: Lisa Naomi Family Name:: SCHLAIS Mailing Address Line One:: c/o SONY CORPORATION 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome Mailing Address Line Two:: Shinaqawa-ku City:: State or Province:: Tokvo Country:: Japan City of Residence:: Tokyo Country of Residence:: Japan Citizenship Country:: United States of America Inventor Seven Given Name:: Takashi Family Name:: YAMAZAKI c/o SONY CORPORATION Mailing Address Line One:: 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome Mailing Address Line Two:: Citv:: Shinagawa-ku State or Province:: Tokyo Country:: Japan City of Residence:: Kanagawa Country of Residence:: Japan Citizenship Country:: Japan Inventor Eight Given Name:: Tsuvoshi Family Name:: MAEDA c/o SONY CORPORATION Mailing Address Line One:: Mailing Address Line Two:: 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome City:: Shinagawa-ku State or Province:: Tokyo Country:: Japan City of Residence:: Saitama Country of Residence:: Japan Citizenship Country:: Japan Inventor Nine Given Name:: Noriko Family Name:: ISHII c/o SONY CORPORATION Mailing Address Line One:: Mailing Address Line Two:: 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome Citv:: Shinaqawa-ku State or Province:: Tokyo Country:: Japan City of Residence:: Saitama Country of Residence:: Japan Citizenship Country:: Japan Inventor Ten Given Name:: Kentaro Family Name:: TANIGAKI Mailing Address Line One:: Mailing Address Line Two:: c/o SONY CORPORATION 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

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